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TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO, US

SUBJECT: UNESCO 97 EXBD: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DIRECTOR-
GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1974.

REF: PARIS 12640

1. DRAFT CIRCULATED MAY 20, FOR PLENARY VOTE MAY 21,
OF CUSTOMARY OMNIBUS BOARD RESOLUTION COMMENTING UPON
DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON UNESCO ACTIVITIES IN 1974.
IN ACCORDANCE PAST PRACTICE, DRAFT RESOLUTION ALSO IN-
CLUDES CONCEPTS AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZATION
TO FOLLOW IN 1975.

2. DR, TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED BELOW, NOTABLE FOR
PARAS SIX AND SIXTEEN WHICH ADDRESSED TO OVERCOMING
DIVISIONS AMONG MEMBER-STATES IMPLICITLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO
18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS RE ISRAELI-ARAB
ISSUES.

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3. HOWEVER DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO NOTE PARA TWELVE RE

DIRECTIVE FOR INCREASED ASSISTANCE, INTER ALIA, TO
"LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND LEAGUE
OF ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE RELATIONS WITH UNESCO."
LATTER OF COURSE REFERS TO PLO WHICH ELIGIBLE FOR
PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME ASSISTANCE, PROVIDED APPLICATION
MADE THROUGH ARAB LEAGUE, UNDER 18 GC RES. 6.33.

4. LIKELIHOOD IS THAT DR WILL BE ADOPTED, WITHOUT FOR-
MAL VOTE. IN THIS EVENT, WE WOULD MAKE STATEMENT AL-
ONG LINES PARA 10 OF REFTEL ADDING A RESERVATION RE
PARA 12. HOWEVER, USDEL REQUIRES INSTRUCTIONS IN THE
EVENT THAT FORMAL VOTE CALLED FOR EITHER PARA BY PARA
OR ON TEXT AS A WHOLE.

5. PERMDEL WOULD RECOMMEND YES VOTE ON RESOLUTION AS
WHOLE PLUS STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 4 ABOVE IN
ORDER TO EMPHASIZE US SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CON-
CILIATORY PARAS 6 AND 16 AS BUILDING TOWARD CONCRETE
ACTION ON 18 GC RESOLUTIONS IN FUTURE EXBD SESSIONS.
WHILE WE WOULD ABSTAIN ON PARA 12 IF THERE WERE TO
BE ANY PARA BY PARA VOTE SOUGHT BY OTHERS, US CALL FOR
PARA BY PARA VOTE OR OUR ABSTENTION ON TEXT AS WHOLE,
A TEXT WHICH FORMULATED IN PART TO MEET US CONCERN IN
OBTAINING AT LEAST SYMBOLIC GESTURE BY UNESCO, MIGHT BE
PERCEIVED AS NON-RECOGNITION OF MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN
NON-POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE ACHIEVED BY THIS BOARD AND
THEREFORE MAKE MORE DIFFICULT US EFFORTS AT 98TH EXBD
NEXT FALL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. FULL TEXT OF DR, DRAFTED BY WORKING GROUP OF BOARD
MEMBERS FROM BULGARIA, PHILIPPINES, SYRIA AND TOGO
UNDER ITALIAN MEMBER AS CHAIRMAN, IS SUBMITTED AS
FOLLOWS:

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"THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION IN 1974 (19 C/3),

2. CONGRATULATES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON HIS REPORT, AND
IN PARTICULAR ON HIS INTRODUCTION TO IT, AS WELL AS ON
HIS ORAL PRESENTATION;

3. COMMENDS HIM FOR THE FRANK AND OBJECTIVE MANNER IN
WHICH HE DESCRIBES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION;

4. STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS REPORT AS AN INSTRU-
MENT FOR EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME
IN THE PAST BIENNIUM AT A TIME WHEN THE ORGANIZATION IS
EMBARKING ON THE PROCESS OF PLANNING ITS FUTURE ACTIVI-
TIES;

5. RECOGNIZES THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S INTRODUCTION
SETS THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION IN CONTEXT BY REFERENCE
TO THE MORAL VALUES OUTLINED IN ITS CONSTITUTION AND TO
THE PROBLEMS AND REALITIES OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD;
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6. RECOGNIZES THE NEED, AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MANKIND, TO OVERCOME TENSIONS BETWEEN IN-
DIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND COUNTRIES THROUGH ACTION TO PROMOTE
INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND EXTEND IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD
AND BY MEASURES TO REMOVE INEQUALITIES;

7. EMPHASIZES THE INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION THAT UNESCO
CAN MAKE TO THE SOLUTION OF MAJOR PROBLEMS IN VIEW OF THE
INTERNATIONAL NATURE OF ITS MANY-SIDED ACTIVITY IN
EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE;

8. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO ADDRESS HIMSELF PARTICULARLY TO STRENGTHENING THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN THE ANALYSIS OF WORLD PROBLEMS WITH WHICH UNESCO IS CONCERNED, AND IN THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMME AS A WHOLE, ON THE BASIS OF THE IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE QUESTION BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE STATEMENTS MADE IN PLENARY MEETING OF THE BOARD DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM;

9. STRESSES THE IMPORTANT ROLE FALLING TO UNESCO IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

10. CONSIDERS THAT THE REPORT BRINGS OUT THE NEED TO INCREASE AND CO-ORDINATE THE ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF INTEREST, AND EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS CONTINUING ITS COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;

11. CONSIDERS THAT GREATER USE SHOULD BE MADE OF METHODS LIKELY TO PROMOTE INCREASED RECIPROCITY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AMONG COUNTRIES POSSESSING DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES;

12. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO GIVE MORE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES THAT HAVE RECENTLY ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE AND TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WHICH HAVE RELATIONS WITH UNESCO;

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13. STRESSES THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAMME CONCERNING THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND APPROVES THE MEASURES ADVOCATED IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR;

14. EMPHASIZES THE USEFUL PART WHICH MAY BE PLAYED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNESCO CLUBS AND ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS IN THE CARRYING OUT OF UNESCO'S PROGRAMME;

15. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO ADDRESS HIS EFFORTS PARTICULARLY TO MAKING UNESCO BETTER-KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND PROMOTING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ITS ROLE;

16. URGES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION, THAT ALL MEMBER STATES TAKING PART IN THE WORK OF UNESCO'S ORGANS RESPOND TO THE APPEAL LAUNCHED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR A SPIRIT OF FRANKNESS, SOLIDARITY, TOLERANCE AND CO-OPERATION WHICH, PERVADING THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND DECISIONS MADE WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION, MAY ASSIST IT IN ACCOMPLISHING ITS WORLD MISSION;

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PLISHING ITS WORLD MISSION;

17. AUTHORIZES THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO COMMUNICATE THESE CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION TO CONSTITUTE ITS COMMENTS (19 C/9) IN SUBMITTING THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO THE CONFERENCE."

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